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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1-5, 8 (partially), 9 (partially), 10 (partially), 11

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1. claims: 1-5, 8 (partially), 9 (partially), 10 (partially), 11

Water-soluble beverage powder and the associated process

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2. claims: 6, 7, 8 (partially), 9 (partially), 10 (partially)

Food products and their associated process

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